(b) if so, whether Government will allot sufficient funds to buy land at market price;

(c) the details of funding required under this policy to buy land for ousted tribals under Polavaram Dam in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the funds released by Government for this specific purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH) : (a) The Central Government in the Ministry of Rural Development has already taken action for formulating a revised Rehabilitation Policy, *viz.* the National Rehabilitation Policy (NRP)-2007, with the objective to minimize displacement and to promote, as far as possible, non-displacing or least-displacing alternatives, ensure adequate rehabilitation packages and expeditious implementation of the rehabilitation process with the active participation of displaced persons and also to ensure that special care is taken for protecting the rights of and ensuring affirmative State action for weaker segments of society, specially members of SCs and STs and to create obligations on the State for their treatment with concern and sensitivity. The revised Rehabilitation Policy is not in existence as on date.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Financial assistance for development of adivasis in Kerala

1471. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala have forwarded a request for financial assistance for taking up development work and also to purchase land for rehabilitating adivasis in Wayanad District of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of the amount sought by the State; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH) : (a) A proposal for financial assistance for taking up development work and also to purchase land for rehabilitating adivasis in Wayanad District of Kerala has been received in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(b) An amount of Rs. 630 crore has been sought from the Government of India.

(c) The matter has been referred back to the State Government of Kerala to revise the proposal in accordance with the funds allocated to the State.

Schemes for Development of Primitive Tribal Groups in Karnataka

1472. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal to Government for sanction and release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of primitive tribal groups in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for sanction and release of grants to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALAFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH) : (a) to (c) The State Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal for Rs. 33.69 lakh under 100% Central Sector Scheme of "Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)", for activities like construction of check dams, roads, repair of houses, supply of bullocks minor irrigation works, wells, self employment etc. required to be taken up in Mysore, Kodagu, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada Districts of the State. The State Government has also recommended a project of an NGO at Mysore for Rs. 8.35 lakh for development activities for PTGs, *viz.* infrastructure creation, awareness workshops, SHG formation, training in agriculture, etc. The Ministry has already sanctioned both the proposals, *i.e.* Rs. 33.69 lakh to the State Government, and Rs. 8.35 lakh to the NGO. In addition, Rs. 12.50 lakh have also been sanctioned to the State Government for insurance coverage of heads of PTG families under the Janashree Bima Yojana.

Tribal Population in Uttar Pradesh

1473. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Tribes and population of each Tribe in Uttar Pradesh;